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## Business Cards.

**FREDERICK BISCOE**, Barrister and Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer & Quebec Streets. Office, corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets. dw

**AUSTIN C. CHADWICK**, Barrister at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer & Quebec Streets. Office, corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets. dw

**STEPHEN BOULT**, Architect, Contractor and Builder, Planning Mill, and every kind of Work prepared for the trade and the public. The Factory is on Quebec street, Guelph. dw

**OLIVER MACDONALD & OSLER**, Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, up stairs, Guelph, Ont. dw

**GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN**, Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, GUELPH, ONTARIO. dw

**WILLIAM J. PATERSON**, Official Assignee for the County of Wellington. Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw

**THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH**, remodelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class Livery in connection. Proprietor, May 14th 1871. JAS. A. THORP.

**DRS. KEATING & WORSFOLD**, Physicians, Surgeons, &c. Office—the late Dr. Howitt's, Essex street, Guelph. dw

**CARVER & HATHERLY**, Contractors, Well Sinkers and General Jobbers. Excavations of all kinds undertaken by the day or job. dw

**DR. BROCK**, RESIDENCE, Directly opposite Chalmers' Church, QUEBEC STREET. d

**JOHN KIRKHAM**, Silver Plater and Brass Finisher. All orders promptly attended to. Shop—Opposite Chalmers' Church, Quebec Street, Guelph. dw

**GUELPH ACADEMY**, Re-opens Monday, August 12th. Particular attention devoted to the English and Commercial Branches. Terms on application. JNO. MARTIN, dw

**M. A. T. HEATHFIELD**, Organist and Teacher of Music. Is now prepared, and will be happy to receive pupils for instruction in Music, both vocal and instrumental. Piano, Organ, Harp, Mandolin, Violin, also in Harmony and Composition. References kindly permitted to the Rev. Canon Rankin, Newcastle; Samuel Wilnot, Esq., Newcastle; and Mrs. Judge Boucher, Cobourg. For terms and particulars apply to Mr. Heathfield, 107-109, opposite the New Baptist Church. d

**F. STURDY**, House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter, GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER. Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. dw

**CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEPSKINS, CALF SKINS, AND WOOL PICKINGS.** The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gore Street, Day's Old Block, Guelph. Plasterers' Hair-cosms on hand for sale at 107-109, M JELTON, dw

**PRIZE DENTISTRY.** DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL, Licentiate of Dental Surgery. Established 1864. Office next door to the "Advertiser" Office, Wyndham Street, Guelph. Residence opposite the Hoop's Factory, Quebec Street. Teeth extracted without pain. References, Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Herod, McCrorry, and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliott, & Meyers, Dentists, Toronto. dw

**W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S., SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH.** Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, Guelph. References kindly permitted to Drs. Herod, Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Herod, McCrorry, and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliott, & Meyers, Dentists, Toronto. dw

**SODEN'S PUBLIC CAB.** The undersigned having purchased Mr. D. Coffey's splendid Cab, begs to inform the public that it will be at their service at all times, either by the hour, or by the day, or any other way, at the most moderate charges. It will attend all the regular trains, also Concert and Balls, and can be engaged for Marriages or Funerals on the shortest notice. Order states kindly permitted at Mr. Harvey's Drug Store, Parker's Hotel, and Hewer's Western Hotel. A careful and steady driver always with the Cab. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited. Orders may also be left at the Owner's Grocery Store, Upper Wyndham Street. Oct. 10, 1871. R. SODEN.

**DUIGAN'S PUBLIC CAB.** The Subscriber begs to inform the people of Guelph that he has purchased a handsome and commodious Cab, which will always be at their service. He will be at the Railway Stations on the arrival of all trains. Parties wishing to hire by the hour or otherwise will be charged the most reasonable rates. As he will make it his study to see to the comfort of all passengers he hopes to receive a share of public patronage. Orders left at the Express Office, Mr. Hugh Walker's, and at the Post Office will be promptly attended to. Sept. 4, 1871. JOHN DUIGAN.

**FARM FOR SALE.**—Lot No. 9, 30th East 1/2, 9th Con. East Garafraxa, 100 acres; 45 acres cleared, the remainder good hardwood and cedar; good log house, frame barn, well watered by springs and two running creeks, is distant from Douglas 1 mile, where there is a post office, stores, mill, &c. For terms (if by letter, post-paid) apply to W. T. Blithe, Garafraxa P. O. dw

## New Advertisements.

**FOR SALE**—A cottage on Mitchell Street. Inquire of SAMUEL WRIGHT, Guelph, Aug. 26, 1872. dt

**WANTED IMMEDIATELY**—A stout active man, apply to Robert Kee & Co., Alma Block, Guelph. dt

**ROOMS**—A lady and gentleman, or two gentlemen, can be accommodated with private rooms, with or without board, where no other boarders are kept, by applying to Miss O'Neil's, Mr. Hogg's new terrace, George Street. dt-df

**EDUCATIONAL.** **MRS. BUDD** begs to announce that her school and music classes will be open on Monday, Aug. 26th, at 10 o'clock. HART & SPIERS, Guelph, Aug. 24th, 1872. dt-df-wm

**TRO LET**—In a desirable locality, a new stone cottage, containing six rooms, good cellar, hard and soft water, &c. Rent moderate. HART & SPIERS, Guelph, Aug. 24th, 1872. dt-df

**LOST**—On the Waterloo Road, in the beginning of last week, a Great Western Railway Receipt Book. The finder, on returning it to the undersigned, will be suitably rewarded. MASSIE, PATERSON & CO., Guelph, 27th Aug. 1872. dt

**RE-OPENING OF SCHOOL.** **Miss Wightman** begs to intimate that her school will reopen P. M. on MONDAY, September 2nd, Guelph, Aug. 26th, 1872. dt-df-w

**WANTED.** A civil, active young man, to deliver goods by van, from the Alma Block Family Grocery Store. JOHN A. WOOD. dt

Also smart boy to deliver goods and make himself generally useful, at the Alma Block Family Grocery Store. Apply to Robert Mitchell, Manager. dt

**TWO GOOD HOUSES FOR SALE IN THE WEST WARD.**—One stone house on Norfolk Street, 11 rooms. One roundabout cottage on Charles Street, 10 rooms. Houses contain every convenience. Apply to James Davidson, proprietor, or to Hart & Spiers, adw-df

**LOTS FOR SALE.**—For sale twenty-four lots in Jackson's Bay, near Mr. John Horman's residence. Twenty-three of the lots are a quarter of an acre each, more or less. Terms—One-fifth of the purchase money down, the balance in five years, with interest at 6 per cent. Apply to John Jackson, tanner, Guelph. my30-3md

**COW STRAYED.**—Strayed about the 5th inst. from Parker's Hotel, a dark brindled cow, with one horn not quite grown. Any one returning her to the undersigned, or giving such information as will lead to her recovery, will be suitably rewarded. JAMES PARKER, Guelph, Aug. 24th, 1872. dt

**FARM FOR SALE.**—An excellent Farm of 75 acres for sale in the Paisley Block, 60 acres cleared, about four miles from the Town of Guelph. To any person wanting a small farm of really superior quality, this offers a capital opportunity. Terms easy. Apply to Hart & Spiers, 4 Day's Block, Guelph. adw-df

**DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.**—The Cottage on York Street, near Mr. Raymond's Sewing Machine Factory, with one-half of an acre of land, 60 feet wide, Room for another building. For terms, apply on the premises to G. C. Ward, or to Messrs. Hart & Spiers, Land Agents, Guelph, Aug. 26, 1872. dt

**POCKET BOOK LOST.**—Dark brown leather, containing three one-dollar bills, one dollar gold piece, and two two-cent postage stamps and sundry receipts. The book to be lost between Cork and Wyndham-sts., and Red Mill, thence to Paisley Block, by way of Stewart's Brewery and Elmira Road. The finder will be suitably rewarded by restoring it with contents either at this office, or to the owner. DAVID READING, Paisley Block, Guelph, Township, Aug. 22, 1872. dt-w

**PUBLIC NOTICE.** All parties having any of my Jugs, Jars, Bottles, Plates, Coal Oil Cans, or other trade utensils, are requested to return them at once or pay for them. Do not wait for them to be asked for. JOHN A. WOOD, Alma Block and Lower Wyndham-street, Guelph, Aug. 24, 1872. dt

**REMOVED.** **Miss Craven** begs to announce to the inhabitants of Guelph that she has removed to the corner of Quebec and York streets, and is prepared to execute all orders in Dressmaking, Millinery, Sewing and Felt Work. A complete stock of patterns constantly on hand. Cutting and fitting done in the latest style. DYEING—Dresses restored to their original color. Apprentices wanted immediately. Guelph, August 12, 1872. dt

**TWO FARMS FOR SALE.** LOT I.—100 acres. Lot 7. Con. 8. West half Garafraxa, near McKee's Corners, in a good state of cultivation, 90 acres cleared, 10 acres summer fallow, and 10 acres mowed for Fall Wheat. Good dwell house, frame barn 74 x 30, Cattle Sheds for Fattening and Root House attached; running creek, never falling through the lot and good orchard. LOT II.—115 acres, Lot 5, Concession 9, in East Garafraxa, one lot distant from the other, 50 acres cleared, log house, log barn (new) and stable, water in abundance, 15 acres ready for fall wheat (new land), 10 acres near saw and grist-mills, blacksmith shop, post office and store close by. Gravel road runs in front. Apply to Thomas Smith, Craigbolsa P. O. Garafraxa, 17th Aug. 1872. wdm

**PUREBRED DUNHAM CATTLE FOR SALE CHEAP.**—For sale one cow, 10 years old, one two year old heifer, both supposed to be in calf, one yearling heifer, one heifer calf, one bull calf. Pedigree can be produced and are unexceptionable. The above will be sold cheap on account of the scarcity of feed. Apply to GIDEON AWREY, Lot 22, 2nd Con. Erin Township, Aug. 14th. dtw

**INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.** In the matter of Henry Thomas and Peter Dudgeon, as well individually as co-partners, doing business as Guelph, under the name, style and firm of Thomas & Dudgeon, Insolvents. I, the undersigned, William J. Paterson, of the Town of Guelph, Official Assignee, have been appointed Assignee in this matter. Creditors are requested to file their claims before me within one month. W. J. PATERSON, Assignee, Guelph, 14th Aug. 1872. dtw

**EDUCATION.** **The Misses Blenhuie's** School of Art, Music, and General Education, for Primary and Finishing, Day or Boarding Pupils, will recommence their summer vacation on Monday, the 2nd of September, 1872. Miss L. B. invites attention to the Singing and Penmanship Classes, which continue to give great satisfaction, and as the terms are arranged for general convenience, are well attended. Private lessons as usual. Guelph, Aug. 26th, 1872. dtw

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TUESDAY EVENING, AUG. 27, 1872

### Town and County News.

**COURT OF CHANCERY.**—The autumn meeting of this Court will be held in Guelph on the 14th November.

**BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES.**—The usual fortnightly meeting of this Board was not held last (Monday) evening from want of a quorum.

Those wishing photographs of the late Father Sherlock, can be supplied at Day's Bookstore at 12 1/2 cts., 15 cts., and 20 cts. Cabinet size at 50 cts.

**PIC-NIC AT ACTON.**—The good people of Acton intend to make Friday the 30th a holiday, and will hold a grand picnic in Mr. Adams' Grove, near the village, at which there will be games and amusements of all kinds. We hope they will have a good time.

**SALE OF BOOKS.**—We beg to draw the attention of intending tenderers that the Directors have instructed the Secretary to call for tenders for the purchase of booth lots on the Exhibition Grounds during the Exhibition week, and that such tenders must be handed in on or before Saturday, the 31st inst. See advertisement.

**TEMPERANCE LECTURE.**—Mr. J. M. Dunn gave an interesting lecture last night in the Temperance Hall, before a good audience, on temperance viewed in the light of history. At the close, a vote of thanks was passed to him, and a resolution was also passed for petitioning the Town Council to enforce the law in regard to the closing of taverns and saloons on Saturday nights and Sundays.

**BARLEY.**—Mr. James Anderson, Puslinch, informs us that he has just thrashed his barley crop of 8 acres in 3 hours—Messrs. McGinnis & McCaig being the thrashers—and which yielded 264 bushels, or 33 bushels per acre. Not so bad for Puslinch with its light soil and considering the extreme drought of the present season. The sample as might be expected is somewhat thin but bright.

**SALE OF STOCK.**—Mr. James Anderson, of Puslinch, has sold to Mr. Harkley, of Cincinnati, 4 Southdown ewes; Mr. John Hower, Great Western Hotel, to the same gentleman, 2 Berkshire pigs got by Mr. Allan Simpson's imported boar; Mr. Thomas McCrae, Guelph Township, to the same, a superior Essex sow (in pig). We are glad to note that our American friends continue their enterprising visits to Wellington County, and we hope that they may long do so advantageously to both buyer and seller.

**WESTMINSTER REVIEW.**—We have received the "Westminster" for July. Its contents are: English Philology; Greek Lyrical Poetry; Dr. Newman—the Difficulties of Protestantism; the Politics of Aristotle; Andre Chevier—Poet and Political Martyr; Recent Experiment with the Senses; Contemporary Literature, &c. The "Westminster" is reprinted by the Leonard-Scott Publishing Company, New York, and is for sale at the Bookstores.

**AN OX WITH A WOODEN LEG.**—We observed recently a paragraph in a Scotch paper, giving an account of a valiant ox who had broken one of his fore legs, and the Veterinary Surgeon of the District undertook to replace the fractured and afterwards amputated limb by a wooden one, which he did successfully, and, at latest accounts, the animal was not only doing well, but able to walk about on its "new understanding" with satisfaction to all concerned.

**SERIOUS ACCIDENT AT HESPELER.**—An accident of a very serious nature occurred in Hesperler on Monday afternoon. A mason, named Bleiler, whilst moving the scaffolding of a new building being erected by Randall, Farr & Co., fell from a height of about 15 feet, striking his forehead on some sharp stones, receiving a very serious cut and rendering him insensible for a short time. Dr. Swan, of Hesperler, was quickly on the spot and rendered every assistance. The poor fellow is progressing as well as can be expected after such a bad fall.

**ACCIDENT.**—On Tuesday last, 20th inst., the son of Mr. C. Clarke, M. P. P., Elora, while engaged in duck-shooting on Lake Scugog, near Port Perry, met with an accident which we announced in our issue of Saturday last. Young Clarke, who is a good shot and accustomed to handle a gun, was in a boat in company with the Rev. George Nesbitt, and a son of Mr. Yamold, of Prince Albert, when a duck settled in some weeds near the party. Mr. Nesbitt rowed the boat towards the spot, while Clarke prepared to fire. The lad must have been drawing his gun forward when it was suddenly discharged, the hammer having, very probably, come in contact with the seat of the boat. The charge passed through the two middle fingers of the right hand, which were so shattered that immediate amputation was necessary. Two fingers on the left hand were injured, and it may be necessary to amputate one of them. We are glad to hear that young Clarke is doing well.

**POLICE COURT.** Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., P. J. Tuesday, Aug. 27. John Armstrong remanded from Saturday the 17th inst., was again arraigned until Saturday the 31st inst.

## THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES BY TELEGRAPH

**The Geneva Arbitration.**—The commencement of the season the Young Canadians amalgamated their forces with that of the Union, thus adding greatly to the latter's strength, and the mutual benefit of both. By adhering strictly to practice, and the adding of some good members lately, the Union 1st line now think they are second to no junior club in the country in the art of handling the base ball, and consequently have determined to try their luck with the junior champions—the London Eckfords—leaving for their game in London to-morrow morning. The Unions have played five challenge games this season, coming out first best in them all, and amongst the number, as will be noticed by the appended score, were the London champions; thus adding more feathers to their already well-plumed cap. But whilst we glory in their pluck, and help to cheer them on to victory, it would not be well for them to put too much faith in their late conquests, but arm themselves well for the battle, as they will no doubt have hard work to do in London to-morrow afternoon. Our readers will remember that since their last match game with the Elora Club in town, a subscription was set on foot to replace their old shabby worn out suit with a brand new one, and now the Unions have in their club the prettiest base ball suit in Ontario. The caps are made of white flannel, with a green stripe and peak; the shirts are also made of white flannel, with a green shield on the breast, and large U in the centre; the knickerbockers are of a handsome light tweed, and were made by Messrs. Chance & Williamson; the belts are green, with a white edge, the stockings are also green, and were purchased by Mr. Jackson while on his late tour with the Maple Leaf in the States. The shoes are of light leather, and were made by Mr. Tawse, for the sum of \$25. The whole suit will cost close over \$105, which amount, the Committee inform us, has been nearly all paid in. The nine leave by the Western 7 a.m. train, each paying his own expenses, and we are also informed they have secured the services of Mr. Nichols, of the Maple Leaf, to accompany them, who will see that all is done in a straightforward manner while there. A number of our base ball men have also signified their intention of going with them. The following are the games won, and runs made this season:

ATHLETICS, OF ELORA, BY A SCORE OF 20 TO 57	ONTARIO, YORK ROAD, " 73 TO 18	ECKFORDS, LONDON, " 36 TO 16	ATHLETICS, ELORA, (RETURN MATCH) 36 TO 23	INDEPENDENTS & UNION 2nd 36 TO 29
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Boston	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Independent	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4

The third game between Eckfords and Mutuals was played on the Union Grounds, on Saturday, and resulted in favor of the latter by a score of 7 to 2. Time 1h 30m. The following are the runs each innings:

RUNS EACH INNINGS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Eckfords	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Mutuals	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7

The Baltimore team and the Athletics met on the ground of the latter on Saturday, in presence of 2000 people. The score is as follows:—

RUNS EACH INNINGS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Baltimore	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	7-12
Athletics	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	7-8

**CHAMPIONSHIP RECORD.** Games played

Team	won	lost	played
Athletic	12	7	19
Atlantic	2	13	15
Baltimore	10	12	22
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Mutuals	12	11	23
National	0	6	6

The Eckfords and the Baltimore play this afternoon, and the Athletics and the Mutuals play Saturday in New York.

**HARPER'S MAGAZINE.**—We have received from W. E. Tunis & Co. Harper's Magazine for September. It is an excellent number as will be seen by the contents:—The City of the Sea; Epiphany; The Mountains—V, illustrated by Porto Crayon; Mother Michaud; Round by Propeller; The Story of a Miniature; Political Characteristics of the Modern Greeks, by Charles K. Tuckerman; The Golden Lion of Grandpre, concluded; Edgar Allan Poe, by R. H. Stoddard; Old Kensington, by Miss Thackeray; Lovers; The Republican Movement in Europe; My Lady Leopard; Recollections of an Old Stager—II; Press Management under the Empire; Improvisations—II, by Bayard Taylor; A Simpleton—II, by Charles Reade; Love's Home; Editor's Easy Chair; Editor's Literary Record; Editor's Scientific Record; Editor's Historical Record; Editor's Drawer. In this number is given the second installment of Charles Reade's serial story, "A Simpleton." Wilkie Collins's new story, to be commenced in the October Number, is entitled "The New Magdalen," and promises to be one of the most remarkable and characteristic of this author's novels. "Recollections of an Old Stager" will be continued; and R. H. Stoddard's biographical sketch of Edgar A. Poe, given in this number, will be followed in the next by a similar sketch of Nathaniel Hawthorne, from the same author. For sale at the bookstores.

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## New Brunswick Letter.

The election contest in St. John county is over. Tilley, Burpee and Palmer are the successful candidates. The campaign in King's, next to that of St. John, was the keenest, and therefore the most interesting. There were three candidates—Messrs. Donville, Sharp, and McCready. The first of these gentlemen has been elected. He is a St. John merchant, and, until the last moment, his numerous friends in that city were not very sanguine of his success. This timid feeling arose from the character of the men who opposed him; one being a popular medical man in the county, and the other a native, a special correspondent of the Telegraph, and, as that journal said, a gentleman experienced in the manners and customs of Ottawa. Sharp polled a very good vote, McCready a very miserable one. The latter's Ottawa education in the etiquette of polite society, was counted a minus quantity by the "intelligent" voters of this important county, and, as was at one time scarcely expected, St. John can now boast of having three honorable members of Parliament residing within its bounds. In considering the returns from this and the other constituencies of the province, the present Government will lose nothing by the present contest. They have gained Northumberland by the return of the Hon. Peter Mitchell, whose popularity was endorsed by a huge Intercolonial Railway picnic, at which his constituency made merry over his unopposed election. Moffat, a former Oppositionist, but now a supporter of Sir John, has been elected by a large majority for the County of Westmorland. Renard has been defeated in Kent by a believer in the virtue of the Government, while the Hon. Albert J. Smith, an Anti-confederate in 1867, but who, on several occasions assisted the Coalitionists with his vote, was returned by acclamation for Westmorland. York has given the Government a vote, and Charlotte will another. Anglin will be opposed in Gloucester, but as surely will be chosen by the Frenchmen of that county. Mr. Anglin is one of the best representatives New Brunswick has. Always on duty, never inattentive, ever ready to keep the nominal Conservatives on the right track. He is one of the best speakers in the House, eloquent and argumentative, thorough in details, experienced and intelligent. A number of the hard-shell Macdonaldites would rejoice to see him crushed, yet all liberal minded politicians will be glad to hear of his success.

Pic-nics are legion. Nearly all of them, however, have been unfortunate in the date fixed for their realization. The printers have made money from the "postponement" cards. In describing these joyous re-unions in the country and by the sea-shore, the weather in its fickleness would require a column of the Mercury. This may be saved by more interesting matter, when we deem it sufficiently satisfactory to characterize all the excursions as pleasurable gatherings, which no one, with time and money at their disposal, would miss—enjoyments full of excitement to the young, and quiet holiday-life to those ripe in years. Fredericton, from the shoulders above her neighbors, is holding a picnic on an immense scale. The Exhibition Building is crowded this week with the wares of a mammoth bazaar. The inside of this Provincial ornament has been cleaned, scrubbed, white-washed and ornamented; the exterior is resplendent with colours, flags, and banners of every clime and nation. The committee deserve praise, even success, for they have spared no energy in endeavoring to make their Bazaar a thing to be remembered.

The Public Schools have all re-opened after the holidays. The New Brunswick School Question, which has agitated the province for some time past, will probably be settled next winter by an amendment to the Act authorizing Free Schools. The question found a prominent element for discussion during the elections. There are still many people in New Brunswick, especially those who are heavily taxed, who believe that our New School system will prove more a curse than a blessing to the sons and daughters of our country. The Chief Superintendent of Education in trying to disperse this ignorance, delivered a lecture to the people of Westmorland last week, but was interrupted by a gentleman who declared that to escape the School Tax he would sell out and leave the Province. The lecturer quietly asked him, "Where will you go to be free?" The question, as a crushing *argumentum ad hominem*, was conclusive. For, of a certainty, New Brunswick has been last in this matter. All her neighbors have free schools and direct taxation. Scotland is the only exception, with her old system of parish schools and academies, but for how long no one knows.

Lecturers, singers, opera houses, and musical academies are but poorly patronized at this season of the year, when money set apart by paterfamilias for amusement, is being squandered on picnics, bazaars, river excursions, &c.—Rosa d'Erina, a vocalist, musician and lecturer, hailing from Ireland and Paris, has, however, in two or three concerts, drawn large audiences, and so won the hearts of St. John Irishmen, with her rendition of Irish songs, melted the bosoms of Scotchmen so tenderly with her Scotch melodies, and produced in all foreigners such an overwhelming attack of homesickness, that the citizens intend giving her a benefit on Friday evening.